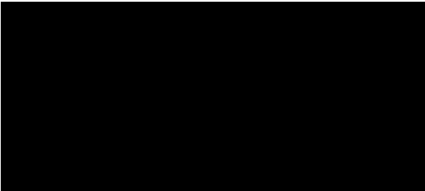


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Since your letter of August 16th, I have been doing some exploration to lay the groundwork for your possible assignment to the Defense Atomic Support Agency (DASA) when you come on duty in December. I have just now heard from them, and they indicate that they would very much like to bring you on board. Arrangements have been made when you are called to duty in December for Army personnel to notify DASA of your availability. At that time DASA will provide manning authorization. At the moment they do not have such a slot, but they are hopeful of having one at that time. While it cannot be positively stated that you will be assigned to DASA, I believe there is a reasonable hope. The person I have been dealing with is an old friend, Col. Dorence Jameson, and I would suggest that at some point between now and December you contact him to find out how the situation is progressing.

You also mention interest in Army Ordnance. In view of the direct negotiations with DASA, I have not taken the matter up with Ordnance directly. However, if you are interested and wish to explore this situation further in light of the possible uncertainty on DASA, I would suggest that you write to Dr. Curtis Lampson, Head of the Ballistic Research Laboratory at Aberdeen. He is an old friend of mine, and I am sure would try to help you out if you tell him your interest.

I am sorry this has taken so long, but sometimes wheels grind slowly.

Sincerely yours,
Signed Herbert Scoville, Jr.
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